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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-79

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SUBJECT: MBFR: BUDGET SCALE FOR COMMON FACILITY

REF: USNATO 4705

1. AT OCTOBER 12 MEETING ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP CONTINUED ITS WORK ON COST-SHARING FORMULA FOR REMAINING 80 PERCENT OF BUDGET FOR VIENNA FACILITY (US PORTION WILL BE 20 PERCENT, AS AGREED EARLIER). INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY POSITIONS RESULT IN SHORTAGE OF ABOUT 2.5 PERCENT FOR COMPLETE 100 PERCENT BUDGET SCALE.

2. THE CHAIRMAN (ANDRESEN) WILL DELIVER A REPORT TO THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GROUP IN ITS STUDY OF THE FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE VIENNA FACILITY, BASED UPON THE ANNEX TO MAG/WP/3(REV) DATED OCTOBER 8 (BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY) BUT WITHOUT A RECOMMENDED (I.E. AGREED-UPON) BUDGET SCALE. ANDRESEN HOPES THAT HIGHER-LEVEL CONSIDERATION BY THE SPC WILL BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON THE BUDGET SCALE.

3. THE AMOUNT OF THE BUDGET TO BE COVERED BY THIS SPECIAL
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SCALE IS BF 15,000,000, AND ACCORDINGLY THE SHORTFALL REPRESENTS ONLY ABOUT BF 375,000. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT, BUT GENERALLY FEEL THAT THE ISSUE CONCERNS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES OF PERCENTAGES IN THE

CREATION OF A NEW PAYMENTS SCALE.

4. THE SECRETARIAT HAS ADVISED THAT THE RENNWEG BUILDING CONTRACT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 (ABOUT BF 1,000,000 FOR THREE MONTHS' RENT).

5. ACTION REQUIRED: NO U.S. ACTION IS REQUIRED.
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